THE WEATHER.

Forecast Till 8 p.m. Tuesday. Virginia, fair, slowly rising temperature; north-westerly winds, becoming variable.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 s.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 38; condition, 8; receiving reservoir, temperature, 40; condition at north connection, 11: condition at south connection, 25; distributing reservoir, temperature, 40; condition at influent gate house, 5; effluent gate house, 5.

Tides Tomorrow. Low tide. High tide. High tide. Low tide. 5:30 a.m. 5:48 p.m. 11:57 a.m. p. m.

READ, PONDER AND INWARDLY

DIGEST.

"We are not doing the Elite work of the ity." For it would be extremely difficult o determine just how one would execute this kind of work. But rather, we are doing the Perfection of Laundry work, alike not only for the Elite, but for the many thousands who travel in the more modest walks

We challenge any Laundry in this Coun- the report in full: try to execute Laundry work equal to ours in beautiful color and elegance of finish. We use soaps of tested purity, hence our flannels are soft and sweet; we never shrink nor deliver them to our Customers redolent with rancid and impure soaps.

Did you ever think of it that disease is often transmitted through the use of im-pure soaps? New process of Laundering. 1307 F st. Godfrey Steam Laundry. M. W. Godfrey, pro.

Dressy Gloves for Dressy Men. Our \$1.00 HENRY FRANC & SON, Cor. 7th & D. Tree Ornaments. J. JAY GOULD.

SAVE MONEY ON MEATS. Choice Steaks, Roasts, Lamb, Veal, Pork, Sausages and Poultry at less prices tomor-row than obtainable anywhere in the city. J. A. HOFFMAN, cor. 9th and La. ave.

Warm Gloves for Men-all kinds. HENRY FRANC & SON, Cor. 7th & D. The Great Rush still continues at the Empire Carpet Cleaning Works, 631-635 Massa-chusetts ave. Telephone 425. Carpets made moth-proof free of charge.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

New National Theater.-Rosina Vokes in Academy of Music. — James O'Neill as "Monte Cristo." Harris' Bijou Theater .- "Davy Crockett."

Willard Hall.-Fair and Bazaar, in aid of the erection of the new St. Paul's Church. G. A. R. Hall, 1412 Pennsylvania ave .-Carpenter's Lectures on Hypnotism and Mesmerism.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Mount Vernon.-Macalester leaves at 10 Harry Randall for Chapel Point, Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m. Tally-ho coach line from 511 13th street at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for Arlington, Cabin John bridge and all points of interest.

LAW SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Movements-of Interest in the Various Local Colleges. The subject for debate at Columbian Law

School Saturday night was, "Resolved, discrimination in immigration laws is a violation of international law." The affirmative received the support of Messrs, M. E. Sabin and J. O'Connell, and the negative

Those who were present at the foot ball game Thursday afternoon were made abundantly aware of the existence of the The floating debt.—The floating debt of law department of Georgetown University. The law students had one of the best turnouts on the grounds and their voices, well drilled in argument, were used to impress annual appropriation law. The Commisupon the spectators the intelligence that Georgetown University was all right. Case No. 8 in the moot court at Georgetown was heard Thursday evening. Messrs.

The debating society at the National Law School will discuss at its next regular meeting the question, "Resolved, that railroad and telegraph systems should be under di-rect control of the government."

The moot court of the National has now got well under way. Some preliminary orders have been passed and the first case for argument will probably be taken up to-

The committee selected by the Debating Society of the Georgetown Law School to arrange a series of joint debates with the Debating Society at Columbian was present at the meeting of the latter on Saturday evening. They presented a letter signed by the president of their society inviting the Columbian society to select a similar com-Columbian society to select a similar committee to the one chosen by Georgetown. This suggestion was heartily adopted by the members of the Columbian Debating Society and a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Ely, Barber and Avery, was appointed to confer with the Georgetown committee as to the subjects, time and place. This joint committee will meet next Satur-

A Grand Exhibition of European An-

tique Works of Art.

The elegant art galleries of Thomas Dowling & Co., 612 E street, were thronged today viewing the magnificent array of antique representing Louis XVI furniture tiques, representing Louis XVI furniture and clocks, elegant antique English and Dutch inlaid cabinets, desks, mirrors, repousse silver, exquisite chairs and sofas pousse silver, exquisite chairs and sofas, elegant tables and screens, together with many other rare and elegant articles. The exhibition continues up to the hour of sale, which begins Wednesday next, December 6, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., and continues Thursday and Friday, 7th and 8th, at same hours. Catalogues malled on application.—Advt.

Revival at Metropolitan M. E. Church. The special revival services that have been in progress during the past week have developed so much interest that they will be continued. Mrs. Weaver of New York, the lady evangelist who has been assisting the pastor, Dr. Johnston, has been very successful in other places and large results are looked for here. She is a fine speaker, earnest, and at times eloquent and powerful. She is being well supported by the members of the church and by Dr. Dalby and his corps of deaconesses. The meetings have here large and the interest constantly

Chicago Limited Express via Pennsylvania Railroad. Reduction of

smoking, library, dining, sleeping and ob-servation cars, and reaches Chicago at 11:00

Through Cars to New Orleans. Among the many important improvements in the B. and O. railroad train service is

DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and The District Commissioners Submit Their Annual Report.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONGRESS.

A Brief Summary of the Work of a Year.

MANY MATTERS DISCUSSED

The fifteenth annual report of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia was submitted to the President today and by him transmitted to Congress. Following is

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, 1893.

The President:

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have the honor to submit the following report of their official doings during the act of March 3, 1893. It is believed that the fiscal year ended June 30, 1893, in order that Congress may be informed thereof, as contemplated by the organic act of said government.

This report essentially consists of the reports of the officials immediately in charge of the several departments, which show in detail the work done under their supervision during said fiscal year, but the Commissioners have prefaced these reports with an abstract of the financial status of this municipality at the close of the fiscal year, and by a few suggestions embodying their views as to needful legislation. Receipts and Expenditures.

As the accounts for the fiscal year have not been closed, an absolutely accurate financial statement cannot be made, but the following substantially shows the relationship of the obligations and resources for that period.

The total of the appropriations payable out of the revenues applicable to the expenses Albaugh's Grand Opera House.-The Patti of the District of Columbia for said period, including an apparent deficiency of \$5,088.04 of the preceding year, and exclusive of those of the water department, was \$5,455,-613.65. The funds available for the payment of these obligations amounted to \$5,539,-380.84. Two million nine hundred and forty-Kernan's Lyceum Theater. - Reilly and six thousand eight hundred and ninety-two dollars and eighty-eight cents of this amount was derived from general taxes on private property, fees for licenses and other privileges receipts from all other sources than the United States, including \$145,347.21, representing the District's one-half of unexpended balances of appropriations which had lapsed by not having been used within the limit of three years fixed by law. The remaining \$2,592,487.97 represents the proportionate amount due from the United States to pay its legal share of the aforesaid obligations. The balance of \$83,767.19 s applicable to the payment of the District's share of future appropriations.

The appropriations for the water department for said period were \$276,237.34. The expenses of this department were wholly payable out of the revenues derived from water rents and taxes, and amounted to \$321,816.38.

Debt.

The bonded and other interest-bearing debts are under the charge of the Treas-

"back talk" with each other last Friday on June 30, 1893, the District owed the night on the question, "Resolved, that it united States \$745,613.54 on account of adshould be the policy of the United States vances for the construction of the water should be the policy of the United States \$745,613.54 on account of advances government not to extend its territory beyond the present limits." The principal debaters were Messrs. A. L. Allen, Battle McCardle and E. L. Wilson, on the affirmative, and Messrs. W. W. Sheppard and W. B. Hatch on the negative.

Those who were present at the foot ball 2 per cent per annum wholly out of the construction of the water supply tunnel and appurtenances, and \$272,-239.67 on account of advances for the construction of the water supply tunnel and appurtenances, and \$272,-239.67 on account of advances for the construction of the water supply tunnel and appurtenances, and \$272,-239.67 on account of advances for the construction of the water supply tunnel and appurtenances, and \$272,-239.67 on account of advances for the construction of the water supply tunnel and appurtenances, and \$272,-239.67 on account of advances for the construction of the water supply tunnel and appurtenances, and \$272,-239.67 on account of advances for 48-inch water main and the latter water main and the latter in twenty-three equal annual installments, with interest at \$2.00 or \$

the District is very small and consists mainly of judgments of the courts rendered subsequently to the passage of the current vance of the requirement of law that no expenditure shall be made nor obligation incurred unless previously authorized by J. H. Davis and J. P. Gunn appeared for the plaintiffs, and Messrs. W. Streator and C. H. Ennis for the defendants.

General Assessment and Rate of Tax. The rate of general tax for the year was fixed at \$1.50 on each \$100 for all taxable personal property, and for all real property, except that used solely for agricultural of assessed valuation.

The assessed value of the taxable real e tate and personal property in the District

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	\$10,463,769	\$69,510,121	\$90,759,755	shington
Total Assessment	Personal.	Improvements.	Land.	

pointed, by whose agency a thorough and complete house to house in the parently obtained.

Actual competition has, however, now apparently obtained. complete house-to-house inspection of the entire city and county has been made. Thousands of nuisances have been discovered by these inspectors and promptly abated. Numberless wooden closets, which for years had been a continuing nuisance. On the Chicago limited express leaving Washington at 11:05 p.m. daily, via. Pennsylvania railroad, the extra fare has been reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50, making \$6.50 Washington to Chicago, including Pullman accommodations.

Thousands of these inspectors and promptly ered by these inspectors and promptly abated. Numberless wooden closets, which for years had been a continuing nuisance and menace to health, have been replaced with closets in accordance with the plumbing regulations. A complete census has at when the ing regulations. A complete census has at the same time been taken, and when the final report of the work of these inspectors shall have been made by the health office it will be of such a character as to fully justify this appropriation by Congress.

\$2.18 1-2.

The ruling prices for a few years preceding had been \$2 and \$2.25.

After careful examinations and tests, giving satisfactory results as the time per-

Collection and Disposal of Garbage

Among the many important improvements in the B and O. railroad train service is the addition of through Pullman sleeping cars from Washington to New Orleans, via the Collection of the garbage has been more satisfactory than it had been for personal believed to personal believed to the Company of the Compa

Inspection of Milk. Under the immediate direction of Prof. Hird, the chemist of the health office, a thorough milk inspection has been made. This disclosed the fact that quite a percentage of the milk sold was watered, discolored and otherwise rendered unwholesome. Cases of this kind were vigorously prosecuted in the courts, with much advantage to our citizens. Death Rate.

Notwithstanding there was much anxiety that cholera and other epidemics would visit our people it is most gratifying to note that this has not been the case and that the death rate has been constantly decreasing and is now at the minimum. The health officer has had the hearty cooperation of the Sanitary League, an organization composed of our leading citizens and eminent professional men.

In the District estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, the Commissioners recommend an appropriation of \$16,000 for the purpose of making a daily collection of garbage for the entire collection area during the months of May, June, July, August and September, and they now beg to urge upon Congress the great import-ance of this appropriation as a sanitary measure.

Excise Board.

Since the first of November, 1893, the excise board, which is composed of the three Commissioners, has been operating under under the provisions of this act the sale of liquors in the District will be better regulated and more satisfactory. A full report of the excise board, as required by law, will be submitted to Congress at an early date.

Telegraph and Telephone Service. The necessity for extending the fire alarm and telephone service increases from year to year. The poles upon which the wires are now suspended have become so decayed from age that during a recent storm a large number of them, covering a considerable portion of the city, were blown down. Had a fire occurred in any of these sections, it is impossible to estimate the damage that would have resulted.

Electrical Subways.

The Commissioners in their estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, recommend an appropriation of \$300,000 to be used in purchasing and controlling the subways for electrical wires in the city. Should Congress make this appropriation, which is found a satisfactory solution. Police Department.

The rapid growth of Washington and the sary that the police force should be in- advantageous for the public interests. creased, as recommended by the major and superintendent of police. Some action will also be necessary to pro-

ect the pension fund from which disabled policemen and the dependent families of deceased members of the force have been receiving benefits. The attention of Congress

is urged on these two points.

The good order of the city is almost entirely in the hands of the police. Much of their time is also consumed in investigating alleged insanitary conditions. They are constantly on the watch for violations of city ordinances of every character. To them is also assigned the duty of making a careful investigation of every license that is granted under the new excise law. The Commissioners take pleasure in con

mending the discipline and efficiency of the metropolitan police as being worthy the capital of the nation.

Fire Department. this important branch of the municipal government in accordance with the requirements and growth of the community the Commissioners have recommended an in-

In response to an expression of a number of our citizens in favor of the collection and removal of ashes by the municipality at the public expense, the Commissioners included in their estimates for 1894-5 an accordingly inserted in their supplemental estimates an item of \$40,000 for this service to private dwellings, to make a test of its expediency here. This estimate was largely conjectural for the reason that the Commissioners were unable to obtain definite information as to the cost of like work done in this or in other cities. In nearly all of the munici-palities with which they corresponded on the subject this service was combined with that of removing garbage, and no separate account of their respective costs was kept.

mencement of a suitable building for the accommodation of the offices of this municipality. In their reports for several prevtous years they have enlarged upon the re-quirements for such a structure, and do not deem it necessary for the information of Congress to discuss it at length again. In their judgment there is every reason why the District government should have the building and none against it, and they would be gratified if Congress should authorize its commencement by an appropria-tion as recommended.

Public Schools. The Commissioners are gratified to state that during the year the schools were reported to be in a satisfactory condition by the Honorable W. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, who made an examination of them in accordance with a requirement contained in the last appropriation act for the support of the schools. The educational press notices of the report of Dr. Harris have, without exception, so far as the Commissioners have been able to ascertain, commended the school system of the District of Columbia in a gratify-ing degree. We are able to report a continued growth of the schools, and an advancement toward better results along all the various lines of work which they are doing. The interest shown by the citizens of the District in the schools warrant us in believing that it is the desire of all so to foster them that they may reach the high-est degree of usefulness for the rising generation. We believe that no part of the public funds is directed to a more desirable end than that given for this purpose. The District is growing rapidly in population. To keep pace with the educational demands of this population school accommodations nust be correspondingly increased. A con-tinuance of the wise and liberal treatment that has been given our school system in the past is confidently recommended. Street, Alley and Sidewalk Pavements

The excellence of the Trinidad lake asphalt, as compared with other asphalts hitherto available, and the high grade of Under the management of the health work done by the company controlling that office our city has been placed in an ex- product secured to the company, under cellent sanitary condition. Through the the rigid tests and specifications of the means afforded by an emergency fund of District, a practical monopoly at Wash-\$24,000 appropriated by the last Congress inglores force of temporary inspectors was ap-

product, called Bermudez asphalt: proposals were \$1.90 and \$2.10 a yard for pavements on four and six inch base respectively. The bids for Trinidad lake asphalt at the same letting were \$1.93 1-2 and

ing satisfactory results as the time per-

Representatives at the last extra session paving bid \$2 a yard for such blocks on a ber of the important cities of Europe. They of Congress. our-inch base, and was awarded a contract Subsequently this company has substituted crushed bluestone for crushed limestone in its product, which change, it is believed, faction. will insure a more durable block and render it a better competitor for certain purposes

against sheet asphalt. Experience having shown that street waters are injurious to asphalt, a practice is now adopted of giving more crown than formerly to the pavements and in laying ceeding \$13.90 per lamp per year, and for paving brick gutters on asphalt streets. For the same reason partly, bituminous base for asphalt pavements, heretofore used on account of its cheapness, has been dis-carded; only Portland cement concrete base respective classes of illuminants. The all is now permitted.

Another defect in asphalt pavement, as compared with stone, is the rapidity of wear; to diminish that and in another case with a view of decreasing the cost of asphalt surfacing over old stone pavements, where the traffic permits, two trial pieces of modified asphalt pavements were recently laid. The advisability is recognized of doing away with our stone pavements to the de-gree permitted by the production of a sufficiently durable smooth pavement.

A larger proportion than heretofore of alley pavements was laid during the year

and has been continued to the present. The standard kind now used for alleys is vitrified brick, although asphalt blocks are laid in special cases where a smoother pavement is desirable. For sidewalks on important streets the

granolithic pavement is used. The repair of old brick walks has been discontinued. of old brick walks has been discontinued. For new walks on unimportant streets, the cheaper brick pavement is generally laid.

Many of the sidewalks around important reservations are in a dilapidated or poor condition and should be replaced with granolithic. The estimates for 1895 contain a separate item for this work, including granite curbing. granite curbing. Names or Designations of Minor

Streets and Alleys, and Iowa Circle. There is confusion and a lack of system in the names of minor streets and designations of alleys in Washington and Georgetown. The Commissioners request authorupon a system which will indicate their It is proposed to term as "places" all minor streets connecting two or more principal streets and not less than forty feet in width, and as "courts" all inhabited streets or alname of Iowa circle to Logan circle.

Work for the Unemployed. The Commissioners earnestly recommend an appropriation be made immediately availearnestly recommended, the future of the able for grading, and improving other than bonds as funds were required was generally telegraph and telephone service will have paving, the county streets and roads according to the schedule in the estimates for 1895 for "county roads," and that the funds be expended by contract or otherbuilding up of the suburbs make it neces- wise as the Commissioners may deem most The object is to furnish useful work this

winter for the unemployed. The part of the schedule named, which is included in the Commissioners' estimates sulting from survey, examinations on the for 1895, is from its beginning to include ground and careful study, has been pro-M street extended, between 12th street and Trinidad avenue. Omitting the costs of land purchases and paving in this part, the balance is \$53,000, which amount can be advantageously as well as humanely expended during this winter. Its immediate availability would provide employment at common labor to many men who would otherwise be forced to idleness, and in some doubtless become objects of public charity.

Street Trees and District Parks.

There has been no increase of funds for street trees for the last ten years. Many of the trees were broken or damaged by recent storms and demands for trees in new sections of the District are frequent. The comparatively small losses from fires which should be improved; most of them attest the efficiency of the fire department. are now but little better than waste grounds.

datum, for which duty the reservoir and the conduit leading to it were built. The consumption of water is now so great that such level in the reservoir cannot at times be maintained. The Commissioners have

The raising of the dam properly belongs to the work of increasing the water supply of the District, and it is suggested that the to the work of the District, and it is suggested that of the District, and it is suggested that cost should be paid from the balance of that appropriation, which, on July 1, 1888, that appropriation, which, on July 1, 1888, the execution of plans was \$429,345.28. The execution of plans are now about to be commenced for water distribution to the suburban settlements

account of their respective costs was kept. As the system seems to give satisfaction elsewhere and the general sentiment of this community is evidently in its favor, the Commissioners hope their estimate will be approved.

New Municipal Building.

The Commissioners in their estimates for 1895 again included \$100,000 for the commissioners in their estimates for a suitable building for the advantageously be made useful. An estimatory of the suburban settlements of washington and Georgetown not already supplied with Potomac water. There will consequently by next summer be a greater insufficiency of water supply. The Commissioners are of opinion that the time has come for definitely determining whether or not the tunnel from the distribution to the suburban settlements of Washington and Georgetown not already supplied with Potomac water. There will consequently by next summer be a greater insufficiency of water supply.

The Commissioners in their estimates for time has come for definitely determining whether or not the tunnel from the distribution to the suburban settlements of Washington and Georgetown not already supplied with Potomac water. There will be consequently by next summer be a greater insufficiency of water supply. tributing reservoir to the new reservoir can advantageously be made useful. An estimate of \$20,000 for testing the tunnel is given in a report of the chief of engineers of the army, June 12, 1890, and published in Senate Ex. Doc., No. 26, 52d Congress, first session. Any amount appropriated for the purpose named could properly come from the available balance of funds for increasing the water supply of the District. It is ingoing the water supply of the District. It is to present to Congress during the present session a measure for the relief of these that steps should soon be taken for provid-ing another principal channel of water dis-

interceptor of the plan of sewage disposal. = recommended in the report to Congress of a board of sanitary engineers in 1890. This part of the interceptor will run from Easby's Point, on the Potomac river bank at the prolongation of 25th street west, along F street and across the White Lot to 15th

Ninety thousand dollars were appropriated toward the sewer construction, accompanied by authority to enter into contract for its completion at not exceeding \$250,000. A contract was made within that limit, and the construction is now well advanced. It should be noted that the balance of the estimated cost of the Easby's Point sewer is not included in the estimates for 1895, the Commissioners having in **W**ew a recommendation to Congress for an issue of bonds for completing the works of the adopted plan of sewage disposal and other purposes in connection with the plan.

Electric Wire Conduits and Overhead Wires.

Of the electric wire companies in the District, the United States Electric Lighting and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone only have availed themeselves of the privileges of construction of conduits granted by legislation. These companies have separate conduits and also maintain long lines tirely disappeared. I am now entirely free from of numerous pole wires. The District gov-ernment telegraph and telephone service use overhead wires almost exclusively The Commissioners believe that all wires should go underground; that the separate systems of conduits should not be increased in number, and that the conduits in public spaces should be public property. An item is inserted in the estimates of \$300,000 for expenditure in carrying out the general plans of the electrical board, reported to Congress in 1891, with authority to purchase any or all of the electrical conduits in the avenues and streets of Washington belonging to private corporations, and to fix an nual rentals of parts of conduits. Street Lighting.

Complying with the provision in the act of March 3, 1893, the Commissioners advertised in newspapers at sixty days' notice for proposals for street lighting by oil, gasoline, gas and electric lights for one, five and ten-year contracts, and sent notices

four-inch base, and was awarded a condens for a few streets, on which the residents for a few streets, on which the residents to reconcile all the interests involved is condensationally to reconcile all the interests involved is condensationally standing, to find a general solution of the standing, to find a general solution of the standing, to find a general solution of the standing to find a general solution of the standard to find a general solutio

All-Night Lighting. It is recommended that authority be granted to contract, each, for all night lighting and during a period of five years, for not less than 500 oil lamps, at not exnot less than 500 gasoline lamps, at not the morning. exceeding \$16.40 per lamp per year, these night lighting will cover 3,900 hours per

Present contracts for street lighting expire on June 30, 1894.

The District now maintains about 700 oil lamps in outlying districts and alleys, at \$15.60 per lamp, for 3,000 hours burning; at least 300 more lamps are required at such localities. Gasoline lamps have not yet been used in the District. The price for the gas lamps now used, about 3,000, is \$21.50 for 3,000 hours burning. The price paid for the 300 electric arc lights, burning every night from sunset to sunrise, is \$182.50 per year.

After investigation and careful consideration, the Commissioners report that a ma-terial reduction in the prices of electric and gas lighting can be secured by the District ownership of electric wire conduits and single appropriation for street lighting, with authority to contract for a five-years' serv-

Upon the passage of the act of March 2, 1893, providing for such plan, two maps, showing existing streets and radically different plans of street changes and extensions, were made of the territory between Boundary street, Spring road, Rock creek and Soldiers' Home, and were displayed ity to change the names of such streets at the office of the Commissioners for critilocality and to apply designations to alleys. Subsequently, a public hearing was had concerning the extension of Connecticut avenue through Washington Heights.

While there was a divergence of views as to the desirable degree of conformleys of less than forty feet in width or not ity in a highway extension plan, consider-connecting two principal streets. Authority is also requested to change the Washington, a consensus of opinion appeared that the intended provision of funds for payment of awards of condemnation was objectionable, in that it was uncertain or would cause delay of improvements and

Following the provisions of the act the Commissioners selected as a first section the northwest part of the county east of Rock creek and the Zoological and Rock Creek parks. A detailed contour map, showing existing streets and roads, and msp in plan of this section were prepared. On the latter named map, scale one inch equals 400 feet, a complete sulting from survey, examinations on the jected, and which, in essentials, is approved by the Commissioners; a further study remains as to certain particulars.

This plan for the first section, while conforming in great measure to the principles of the city plan, seeks an avoidance of undue cost Four large scale detail maps, 36 inches

by 80 or 96 inches in size, covering the more important part of the first section and showing boundaries and dimensions of lots of private ownership, have been drawn and are now being photo-lithographed. Ten special maps, showing lots and im-provements, were made of improved subdivisions for use in preparing the street plan. One hundred monument stones have been purchased thirty of which have been placed for permanently marking survey points and lines of extensions of certain streets in the first section.

The remainder of the District outside of

cities has been divided into four sections for street plan purposes and contour maps made of two of these sections.

propriation act of March 3, 1891, for three assistant assessors, to make a general assessment of the real and personal property in the District. The assessment made by these assessors was the cause of much disthe assessment was made real estate in the District, in common with that through. Of Seasonable Footwear the assessment was made real estate in the District, in common with that throughout the country generally, was feeling the stimulus of active speculation. The selling prices were, consequently, in some instances, fictitiously high. Sales at these prices, which the assessors apparently deemed it their duty to consider, materially affected the whole assessment. Congress in the sundry civil act of August 5, 1832, provided that the President should appoint a board of revision, equalization and approvided that the President should appoint a board of revision, equalization and appeals, consisting of three members, with power to revise and equalize the assessment so made. This board has completed its work, and the assessment as approved by them is now in force. In consequence of the limited time given them for the work, they were not enabled to restorm it to be a constant. session a measure for the relief of these cases, and to provide for the making of fu-

that steps should soon be taken for providing another principal channel of water distribution.

Sewer Department.

An event of interest is the commencement of the Easby's Point sewer, part of a main

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CITY ITEMS.

"Time" Payments and "Bottom" Prices The headline tells it all so far as the Furniture business is concerned. It means RUDDEN, THE ACCOMMODATOR,

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Large shipment of High-grade Oysters received today, among which are the well-known brands Cherry Stones, Lynn Haven Bays and Saddle Rocks. Standard and select steamed a specialty lect steamed a specialty. We'll Astonish Washington. During week beginning Monday, December

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